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LIVE STOCK

FALL PIGS ARE PROFITABLE

Feed According to the Free-Choice System and Market Them in April.

More fall pigs can be raised in Iowa with profit—but it is well to market them in April, says the animal husbandry department at Iowa State college.

September fall pigs rightly handled may be made to weigh better than 225 pounds, a handsomely demanded weight, by April of the following year. It is being done.

A simple ration of corn, meat meal tankage and skim milk or buttermilk is excellent. Allow rock salt at free will. Feed all feeds according to the free-choice system, that is, put each in a compartment and let the pigs eat at will. Oats for fall pigs do not pay if one has plenty of meal tankage and milk or plenty of either.

With 70-cent corn the Iowa station has made gain on fall pigs for \$5.14 per hundred pounds. This compares favorably with spring pig costs.

A return of \$1.10 a bushel of corn after crediting other feeds, when hogs sell at \$8, makes a fine showing for the fall pig and for the free-choice system of swine feeding.

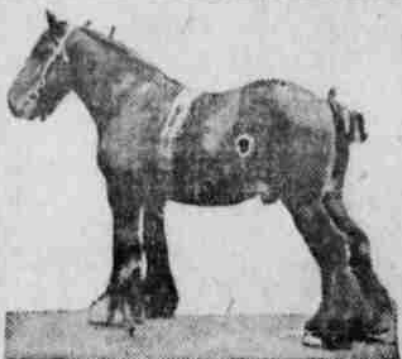
Why not feed some fall pigs as outlined, this winter?

IDEAL SHELTER FOR WINTER

Tightly Built Shed, With Open Front on South Side Where Cows May Come and Go, is Best.

(By J. MONTGOMERY, Minnesota Agricultural Experiment Station.)

As the pastures dry up and cold weather approaches, the question of how to care for the growing colts through the winter confronts the farmer. Many colts will be taken from pasture with a goodly store of fat only to be turned out to a straw pile for feed and shelter, and will come out next spring lighter in weight than they are this fall. On the other hand, not a



A Young Purebred.

few colts may be ruined by heavy feeding in stalls, where they cannot take exercise.

The ideal shelter for colts is a tightly built shed, open to the south, where the animals may go in and out at their own pleasure, and where they may have the run of a good big field for exercise. Idle farm horses can best be sheltered in the same way. A dry bed and protection from cold winds and rain is all that is needed.

NOTES FOR SHEEP BREEDERS

Flock Should Be Provided With Dry Yard and Shed Floor—Drafty Barn Is Poor Shelter.

Feed the sheep well in early winter. The sheep flock should have access to clean, pure water, even if they don't drink much.

The condition of the fleece next spring depends upon how well the sheep is cared for now.

If you can't provide your flock with a dry yard and shed floor, sell them to your neighbor who can. You will never succeed with a sheep kept in a wet, muddy yard.

An open shed facing the south, with a strawstack on the southwest side, is better than a drafty barn for sheep.

HINTS FOR SWINE BREEDERS

Purchase Boar With Heavy Bones—Feed Some Grain Twice Each Day for the Best Results.

In purchasing a boar it is well to bear in mind that one with heavy bones is more to be desired than one of the slight build.

Neither rape nor clover alone will do for growing, fattening hogs. They must have some grain twice a day for best results.

To make fall pigs do well, they must be provided with warm sleeping quarters at night, and filled with sunshine during the day.

STALLION IS BEST AT WORK

Horse Should Be in Good Physical Condition Before Breeding Season—Exercise Is Needed.

A stallion that is not fit to work is not fit to sire work horses, in the opinion of J. S. Montgomery of the animal husbandry division of the Minnesota College of Agriculture. "The horse should be in good physical condition before the beginning of the breeding season," he says. "Plenty of exercise should be provided. If it is impossible to work the horse, a large paddock should be arranged where he can play in all kinds of weather."

PRESIDENT IS RIGHT

TARIFF COMMISSION MUST NOT BE APPOINTED HASTILY.

Altogether Too Important a Body to Be Named Without Proper Consideration—Country Is Quite Willing to Wait.

The impatience of the New York chamber of commerce in urging President Wilson to hurry up with his tariff commission is natural but needless. The president has not forgotten the matter, but he has here a task in which caution and investigation are immeasurably more important than haste.

Next to the Supreme court, the tariff commission will be the most important appointive body in the United States; but unlike the Supreme court, it has to be made up all at once, and there are no natural candidates, like lesser judges, to promote to these new posts. Also, as Mr. Wilson remarked on his visit to Chicago, he asked for a non-partisan commission, and congress gave him a bipartisan commission. Such a change no doubt safeguards the body under a less conscientious president, but it complicates the matter of selecting the first appointees.

The whole country is eager to know the new commissioners—but it is still more eager to trust them. It would rather wait a bit than be sorry.

Voice of the People.

Who ran the Hughes machine into the ditch? The Progressives blame the Old Guard chauffeur, and the Old Guard driver puts it up partly to the Progressive snail boys who scattered broken glass on the road, and partly to the passenger who insisted on interfering with the chauffeur. Should the soup kitchens have been opened up earlier in the campaign, or should they have remained closed? On both sides it is taken for granted that the Republicans had the election won, and that had management threw it away. In neither camp is there any seeming inclination to admit that perhaps there was something more fundamental involved than an unskilful chauffeur or a nervous passenger or a bad boy in the middle of the road. When Republicans speak of states that were lost while others were saved, they might ponder the fact that Wilson gained more heavily in "saved" Massachusetts than in "lost" Kansas; more in Michigan than in Washington, more in Maine than in New Mexico. Instead of asking themselves how they managed to lose Kansas, Washington, and New Mexico they might be asking themselves how they succeeded in saving Massachusetts, Michigan and Maine. So far the evidence is that the Republican machine was not ditched at all, but that it ran out of gas.

Wilson's Nonpartisanship.

Criticism of Mr. Wilson's diplomatic appointments and changes played a conspicuous part in the campaign. The president seems to have taken the first opportunity to live up to the nonpartisanship he so often commends. The choice of Mr. Garrett to succeed Doctor Van Dyke as minister to the Netherlands is the best proof he could give that he will do so. Mr. Garrett is a Republican. He has been in the diplomatic service for fifteen years. The reputation is no doubt strong to reward the "deserving" in a majority party, but in a time of world war trained administrators should go to the top of the list.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Where Republicans Failed.

The Republican party in the election failed to realize that we have paid our debts; it did not realize that a new leaf is turned; it did not realize that what a debtor nation may do with impunity in the field of foreign trade would ruin a creditor nation with large masses of its capital in the keeping of other peoples. Yet at this most critical hour of transition in America's world relations, the Republican party's eyes were turned backward upon the past, and its only utterance was a feeble echo of the war cry of a vanished day.

Nothing of Much Importance.

We do not know just what is meant by a "reincarnation of the Progressive party with a new sense of party independence based on the new liberal spirit," but we have an idea that it is a perfectly harmless form of entertainment.

Need for Caution.

The great personal victory of the president was marvelous. He had to gain 1,800,000 votes, and he gained 2,000,000. Hughes made a gain over the Republican vote of 400,000; Wilson gained 2,000,000 over 1912, surely a most remarkable showing. However, the party must not be carried away by the victory. It will seem to all that now is the time to be cautious. The Democrats will be on trial in the next four years more than at any time in the history of the organization.

Would End Republican Party.

Wilbur Marsh of Waterloo, Iowa, treasurer of the Democratic national committee, in an interview a short time ago, said: "I do not claim that the Republican party is dead or dying and that the Democrats have an indefinite lease of life, but I do believe that if it were possible to enforce the corrupt-practices act the Republicans would never elect another president. I believe that had this been possible in the recent election Wilson would have

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